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E.O. 11652: XGDS

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SUBJECT: NEED FOR EARLY CEASE FIRE

REF: AMMAN 5386

1. I WANT ADD MY VOICE TO EMBASSY AMMAN ON NEED FOR EARLIEST
SIMPLE, UNCONDITIONAL CEASE FIRE.

2. IT TAKES NO CLAIRVOYANT TO SEE WHAT KUWAIT'S CALL FOR MEETING OF
ARAB OIL MINISTERS (KUWAIT 3701) COULD RESULT IN IF TIDE TURNS
STRONGLY AND UNMISTAKABLY AGAINST ARABS. DECISION COULD BE BRIEF
COMPLETE

STOPPAGE OF OIL PRODUCTION FOLLOWED BY SETTING UNACCEPTABLE LIMIT

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ON PRODUCTION, INCLUDING OF COURSE SAUDI ARABIA'S.

3. WE FORSEE BAD NEWS FOR UNITED STATES IF EITHER ISRAELIS OR ARABS WIN DECISIVELY THIS TIME. EACH ARAB SUCCESS ON BATTLE FIELD LIKELY EGG ARABS ON TO TRY FOR MORE. ISRAELI KNIFING DEEPLY INTO EGYPT AND SYRIA CERTAIN TO BRING ABOUT UNPRECEDENTED ARAB RETALIATION AGAINST US INTERESTS IN AREA.

4. US INTERESTS DEMAND THAT CEASE FIRE COME WHILE WAR STILL IN STAGE OF GIVE AND TAKE BETWEEN OPPOSING MILITARY FORCES. TIME IS NOW.

5. HAVE JUST SEEN MINFINANCE AND OIL ATEEQI RE OIL CONFERENCE (KUWAIT 3701). HE GAVE ME BLAST ON US CALLING FOR RETURN TO PRE-OCTOBER 6 LINES, SAYING GOK CABINET "ANGERED AND PUZZLED" BY THIS POSITION. GOK, ATEEQI SAID, CONSIDERS THIS FARTHEST US HAS EVER GONE IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL SINCE INSISTANCE ON PRE-OCTOBER 6 LINES IS TANTAMOUNT TO US RECOGNITION IN EFFECT THAT ISRAEL HAS RIGHT TO HOLD THOSE LINES. I OF COURSE STRONGLY REBUTTED ATEEQI, TAKING LINE OF AMB SCALI'S SPEECH IN UN. (DETAILS OF MEETING WITH ATEEQI BY SEPTTEL.)
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